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**Subject:** RE: ECY 12-4927 - Bingham Creek Hatchery Improvements project - Comment Letter

Sonia, Thank you for your timely comments on the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) proposed Hatchery Improvements at the Bingham Creek Hatchery. I have triple checked with the Department's Project Leader and Lead Engineer to ensure that none of the proposed work would occur in the stream, and that we all could be assured that no silt or sediment would enter any waters of the state.

The proposed project construction for the pipeline replacement/repair is scheduled to occur on the upland side of the hatchery water intake structure thus precluding any activity to occur within or below the ordinary high water mark. Additionally, WDFW has incorporated all relevant DOE Manual Requirements and Best Management Practices to protect water quality during the construction phase of the proposed project.

Finally, WDFW has and will continue to coordinate and work cooperatively with Mason County's Planning and Permitting staff to ensure all critical elements and permitting requirements are met to their satisfaction. Again thank you for your timely and helpful comments.